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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1853

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TAGS: ACOM OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A)

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SUBJ: COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT VIP VISIT

REF: STATE 26030

DURING 16-18 FEB VISIT OF SECRETARY TO THIS POST A REQUIREMENT EXISTS TO ESTABLISH RADIO COMMUNICATIONS (NON-SECURE) BETWEEN THE EMBASSY IN THE CITY OF CARACAS AND THE MACUTO SHERATON HOTEL ON THE OTHER SIDE OF A 6000 THOUSAND FOOT MOUNTAIN. IF VHF UTILIZED A REPEATER OPERATION WILL BE REQUIRED. EQUIPMENT NOT AVAILABLE HERE FOR REPEATER OPERATION. UNDERSTANDING HERE THAT WHCA AND SS WILL ARRIVE WITH COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. NEED IMMEDIATELY FREQUENCIES TO BE USED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN CLEARANCES FROM HOST GOVT.

REQUIRE SOONEST COMMUNICATIONS PACKAGE TO BE PROVIDED BY OC TO INCLUDE ANY RADIO EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO SATISFY REQUIREMENT OF EMBASSY TO THE MACUTO SHERATON. CIRCUIT REQUESTED YOUR STATE 26030 MAY NOT SATISFY COMMUNICATIONS REQUIRMENTS FOR MACUTO SHERATON. TWO ADDITIONAL 75 BAUD, FULL PERIOD, FULL DUPLEX TELETYPE CIRCUITS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE MACUTO SHERATON. THE SHERATON IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 30 MILES FROM THE EMBASSY
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AND COURIER RUNS WILL TAKE FROM 1 HOUR MINIMUM TO 2

HOURS DEPENDING ON THE AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC. IF THESE COURIER
RUNS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE CAN-DO PACKAGES WILL BE REQUIRED
FOR BOTH LOCATIONS.
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